



This Year in Israel!

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Monday, July 27:

AND WE'RE OFF!!

Depart JFK – flights TBD ■

Tuesday, July 28:

BRUCHIM HABAIM – WELCOME TO ISRAEL!

- Land in Tel Aviv in the morning ■
- Meet your guide, pack up the bus and start your exploration ■
- Volunteer at the **Leket Distribution Center**, which saves food from fields and events and ■
sends it to those in need
- Lunch on own in the **Sarona Foodie Market** ■
- Peruse the crafts and enjoy the street performers at the renowned **Nahalat Binyamin Arts ■**
and Crafts Fair and the adjacent **Carmel Market**
- Meet with **Dr. Rachel Korazim** for look at Israeli resilience through poetry ■
- Dinner in a local restaurant ■
- Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv***

Wednesday, July 29:

A HELPING HAND

- Enter the subterranean munitions factory where Jews produced bullets literally under the ■
noses of the ruling British at the **Ayalon Institue**
- Project 24** program with Kibbutz Reim ■
- Pay your respects at the site of the **Reim Supernova**, where 364 party-goers and security ■
forces killed
- See the **collection of cars** abandoned on October 7th and hear the stories connected to them ■
- Treat **Israeli soldiers to a BBQ dinner** and hear their stories ■
- Processing session ■
- Overnight: Carlton Hotel, Tel Aviv***

Thursday, July 30:

TIKKUN OLAM

- Bear witness to what happened on October 7th in **Kibbutz Kfar Azza**, where 64 residents ■
were murdered and 19 were taken captive
- Volunteering** opportunity in the town of Ofakim, a development town in which nearly 50 ■
people were killed on October 7th
- Travel to Jerusalem ■
- Encounter in the **Shalom Hartman Institute** with a Hartman fellow on the situation in Israel ■
today
- Check into your hotel, followed by a processing session and a free evening ■
- Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem***

Friday, July 31:

THIS YEAR IN JERUSALEM!

- Encounter at the hotel with **Issam, a Palestinian** who grew up in Gaza but fled and now lives in the West Bank; hear his point of view on the latest political situation in Gaza as he sees it
- Get an update on what has been happening in Israel since October 7th by a **political analyst**
- Visit the **Mt. Herzl National Military Cemetery**, including the graves of former Prime Minister Golda Meir, and fallen IDF hero, Hannah Senesh; pay your respects to those who have recently fallen protecting Israel
- !Support Israel's economy on a shopping spree
- Return to the hotel and prepare for Shabbat
- In the evening, participate in a group **Kabbalat Shabbat** at the pluralistic section of the **Western Wall** or overlooking it; then join the thousands of Israelis and Jews from around the world as they bring in **Shabbat at the Western Wall**
- Shabbat dinner in the hotel
- Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem**

Saturday, August 1:

SHABBAT SHALOM

- Optional Shabbat services in a local synagogue or as a group
- Study session** with Rabbi Dalton
- Shabbat lunch in the hotel
- In the afternoon, walk through the beautiful neighborhoods of **Mishkanot Shaananim** and **Yemin Moshe**, two of the first neighborhoods outside of the Old City Walls
- !Free evening on town
- Overnight: Inbal Hotel, Jerusalem**

Sunday, August 2:

TAKING IT HOME

- Volunteer food packaging**
- Learn about Israeli struggle to break the siege on Jerusalem in 1948 at the **Khan Shaar Hagai National Park**
- Hike** down the biblical period farms and dip in the waters of the **Sataf National Park**
- Shuk and cook:** Take a culinary tour of the **Machane Yehuda Shuk**; then take part in a !cooking workshop, culminating in a farewell dinner on our makings
- Summary discussion
- Transfer to the airport for your flight home

Monday, August 3:

NEXT YEAR IN JERUSALEM!

- Flight TBD
- Land in JFK
- !Start planning your next trip to Israel

- Listed activities and speakers are subject to confirmation.
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